IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **SOHOCKI** EXAMINER: SHIBUYA, ML

SERIAL NO: 09/765061

GROUP ART UNIT: 1639 DOCKET: 25630/16UTL

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FOR: **MUTATIONS IN A NOVEL**

PHOTORECEPTOR-PINEAL GENE ON 17P CAUSE

LEBER CONGENITAL AMAUROSIS (LCA4)

July 6, 2006

EV 552 287 149 US Express Mail Number **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

Date of Deposit

thereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited vice in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to:

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TITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 2 MONTH extension of time to and including 21 July 2006, in which to file a response to the office action dated 21 April 2006.

A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: July 6, 2006

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